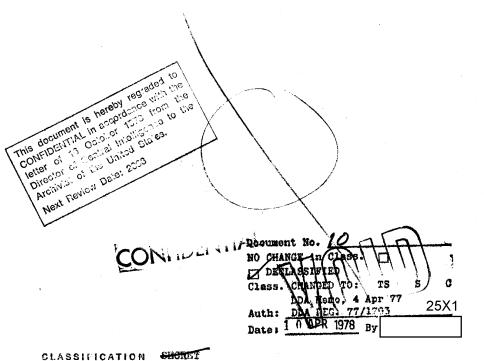
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25X1 1. The attitude of the Austrian Communist Party towards the Yugoslav claim to
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- 25X1 2. Opinion was divided; some of the Communist leaders advocated support of the Yugoslav claim, others (including Otto Fischer and the delegates from Styria and Carinthia) rejected it.
 - 5. Finally, CP Secretary-General Fuernkranz suggested a compromise, whereby outwardly the CP would reject the Yugoslav claim but would simultaneously inform Title that this decision was prompted by internal political considerations only, and that should the Communists obtain power they would always be willing to revise their attitude. This compromise was adopted.



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